

## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Graham D. Marshall, Duane K. Wolcott, Daniel Ericson, and Don C. Olson ("ASSIGNORS"), having post office addresses of 684 Sixth Avenue, Fox Island, Washington 98333; 1091 Makah Place, Fox Island, Washington 98333; 603 Hill Avenue, Rochester, Minnesota 55902; and 3015 88<sup>th</sup> Avenue Court NW, Gig Harbor, Washington 98335, respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATED MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC TESTS," as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States letters patent executed herewith. This application claims the benefit of earlier filed U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/178,648, filed January 28, 2000;

WHEREAS, Global FIA ("ASSIGNEE"), a corporation of the State of Washington having a place of business at 3015 88<sup>th</sup> Avenue Court NW, Gig Harbor, Washington 98335, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention and in and to any patents that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention as set forth in the above-mentioned application, including any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues, re-examinations, or extensions thereof, any other inventions described in the application, and any and all patents of the United States of America and all foreign countries that may be issued for the invention, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from the United States application to which foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, the invention, application and all patents on the invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for

their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer, and sale not been made.

UPON THE ABOVE-STATED CONSIDERATIONS, ASSIGNORS agree to not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with this assignment, and at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration but at the expense of ASSIGNEE, execute all instruments and documents and do such additional acts as ASSIGNEE may deem necessary or desirable to perfect ASSIGNEE's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign patents on the invention, for litigation regarding the patents, or for the purpose of protecting title to the invention or patents therefor.

ASSIGNORS authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Patent of the United States that may be issued for the invention to ASSIGNEE.

January 26, 2001  
Date  
State of Washington )  
County of Pierce )

G Marshall  
Graham D. Marshall  
ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Graham D. Marshall is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.



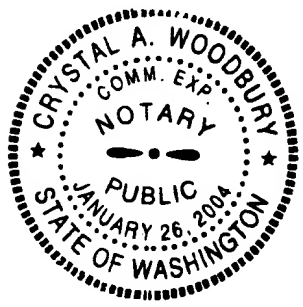
Dated January 26th 2001  
Signature of [Signature]  
Notary Public  
Printed Name Crystal A. Woodbury  
My appointment expires 1/26/2004

26 January 2001  
Date  
State of Washington )  
County of Pierce )

Duane K. Wolcott  
Duane K. Wolcott

ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Duane K. Wolcott is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.



Dated January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2001  
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Notary Public  
Printed Name Crystal A. Woodbury  
My appointment expires 1/26/04

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County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

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Daniel Ericson

ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Daniel Ericson is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_  
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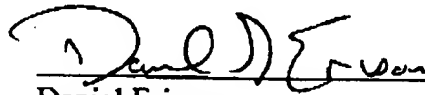
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Duane K. Wolcott

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I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Duane K. Wolcott is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

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Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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County of Olmsted )

  
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Daniel Ericson

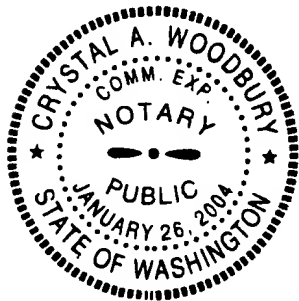
ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Daniel Ericson is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

January 26, 2001  
Date Don C. Olson  
State of WA )  
County of Pierce ) ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Don C. Olson is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.



Dated January 26, 2001  
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Notary Public  
Printed Name Crystal A. Woodbury  
My appointment expires 1/26/2004